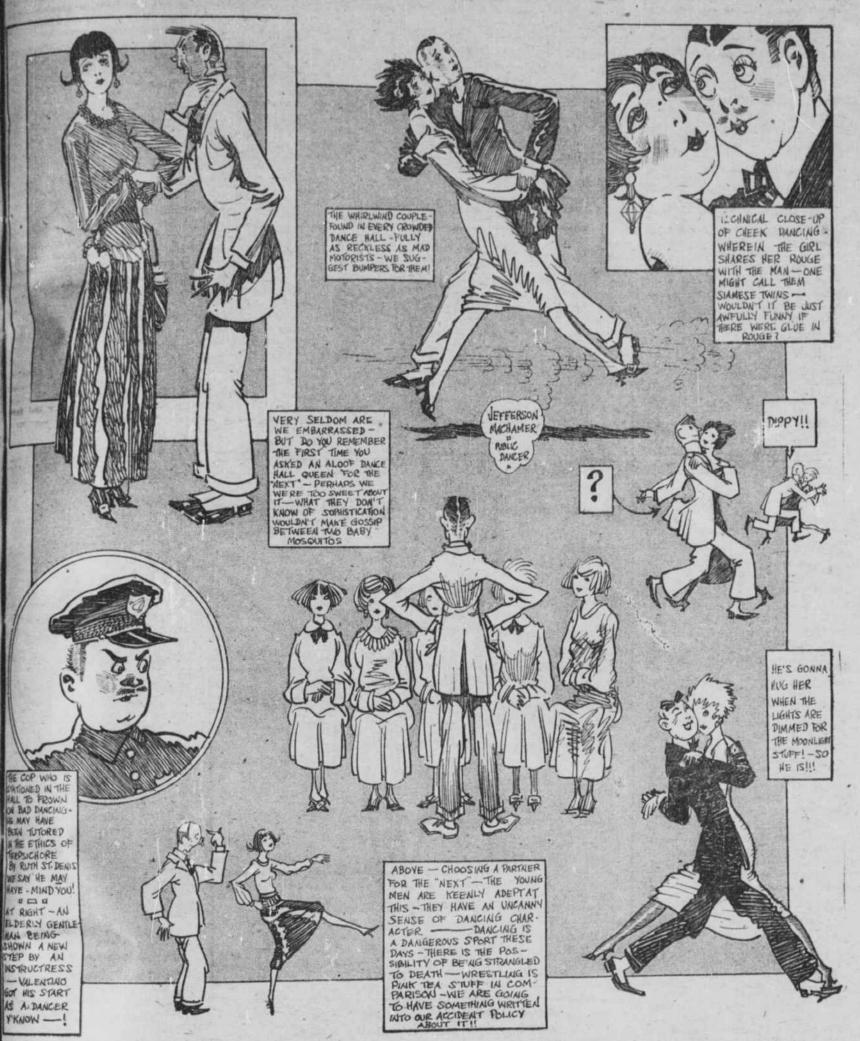
## last Side, West Side, All Around the Town

The Rough, Fantastic Toe as It Is Trip ped in the Dance Hall. Sketches by Jefferson Machamer



A SUPPER club—if you feel very fashionable and French you may call it a cloob—is regarded by Yorkers as the place to go after the later. They go there to dance, to eat a discuss the play. They are likely to the floor too crowded for dancing and are appetites not equal to eating, but may the lulls between the music they at they can devote to the play some thing discussion.

The club's finances might suffer from lack of appetites if it were not for set charges. They are the club's little

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way of disguising its initiation fee, dues, houses charges and assessments, as a nap-kin, a glass of water and some silverware. A cover charge may be irksome, but it is a necessary evil, like taking a second helping of the cauliflower your dinner hostess insists she had especially for you.

On most of the dance floors the congestion may be remarked to be pretty heavy and continuous. Once in a while the orchestra will relieve it by playing a tango, and all the couples who reasonably doubt their ability to dance a tango will take their seats, leaving the floor to all the couples who have failed to recognize the time of the music as anything out of the ordinary.

Usually he and she who would dance wait on the side lines, pick an interval and fling themselves into the melee, where they make all the progress of one of the slower glaciers of the Ice Age. They are so well packed in madding throng that, once started, there is no turning back. They

envy the Flying Dutchman, who, though, like them, he must go on and is buffeted by the elements, at least flew. They are completely surrounded by old gentlemen in low gear who believe in one-way streets, odd pairs who are not reversible and fat persons who never learned when they began dancing how to start off on the right foot.

An efficient traffic patrolman and an energetic subway guard might help, we should think, and also a theater usher, who might page in case of need, "Is there a chiropodist in the boundary."